PERSONAL

Lift not unto the moon thine eyes, Since the Endymion loved, of old; My love she knows, through all disguise, My love in hers will thou behold. Rehold—

An open secret in the skies!

Nor by the unstilled, mornist stream
Take thou thy way; lest, all too free,
Its liquid lips repeat the theme;
The river can but seek the sea,

Ev'n as I seek my goal supreme!
—Edith Thomas

Miss Pace's Engagement. Miss Pace's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace announce the engagement of their daughter. Ethal Randolph, to Dr. Victor Newcomb Meddis, prominent socially and professionally in Louisville, Ks.

The wedding will take place in the latter part of April. The announcement is one of the most interesting of the spring season.

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Lanier—Berry.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Wilson
Berry, the sister of Mr. Oscar II. Berry,
to Major Alexander Sidney Lanier will
take place quietly in the home of Miss
Berry, Fobruary 28th. On account of the
bride-elect's mourning the ceremony will
be witnessed only by the relatives of the
contracting parties.

Naumann-Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Spurr have sent out cards for the wedding of their daughter. Effle Amelia, and Mr. Otto

Bernard Naumann.
The ceremony will take place at Unio Station Church Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 P. M. Miss Spurr is a popularly known young lady of the East End, and Mr. Naumann has his residence on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, near the city.

Lee-Meade.

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In Meade Memorial Church, White Post, Va., the marriage of Miss Janie Brockenbrough Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grymes Meade, to Mr. John Calhoun Lee was celebrated yesterday, February 22d, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a Northern wedding tour. They will reside at "Guilford," Mr. Lee's handsome estate, when they return.

Dinner on Prairie.
A dinner in honor of Miss Neddie Sand-ford, of Portsmouth, Va., and Lleutenant William Brockett, United States Marine William Brockett, United States Marine Corps, whose engagement has been recently announced, was given last Saturday evening on board the United States training ship, Prairie.

The table decorations were American Beauties and carnations. The health of the bride and groom-elect was drunk and the ship's band furnished music for market believed ster-dinner dance. Those

ch-enjoyed after-dinner dance. Those d were Lieutenant-Commander and invited were Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Clark, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunn, Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams, Miss San-ford, Misses Susic, Pauline and Julia Persons, Miss Susie Grice, Miss Kate Gibson, of New York; Chaplain Jones, Dr. Pugh, Ensign Kinner and Lieutenant Breckett.

Snow Ball.

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The following account taken from the Jolumns of the Lynchburg Advance of Juesday. February 21st, in regard to an intertainment to be given for the Needy Jonfederate Woman's Home, this city, will prove interesting. It says:
This morning at the residence of Mr. Tamillus Christian, on Court Street, a pecial meeting of the Old Dominion hapter, U.D. C., was held for the purses of perfecting arrangements for the resentation of "Snow Ball" by the K.L. F. Dramatic Club, on March 1st for benefit of the Home for Needy Conciderate Women in Richmond. The atondance of members was large, Mrs. Javis Christian presided, and Miss Anna and Forsberg acted as secretary process.

hanges.
entertainment was then fully disland it was arranged that several
ag specialies should be introduced
en the acts, chief of which will be
cter impersonations by Mrs. A.
Ward and vocal sketches by Mr.

Dudley Hot.

The following committees were then appointed:

On Music and Programme-Mrs, Hubert B, Watts.

B. Watts.
On Decorations and Stage Property—
Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer, Mrs. Withers
P. Clark, and Mrs. John D. Christian.
On Tickets—Miss Anna Lind Forsberg.
The committee from the K. R. F. Dramatic Clut to confer with the Old Dominion Chapter consists of Miss Paul Edmunds, Miss Virginia Goodwin and Mr. R. T. Watts, Jr.
For Pagged M. Mountain, Mission

For Ragged Mountain Mission.

A pleasant event of vesterday was the musicale, given at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of St. Hilda's Guild, of St. Paul's Church, for the benefit of the Barged Mountain Mission fund.

Those taking part in the programme included Miss Knowles, Miss Reinhardt and Mr. F. C. Morton, who delighted the audience and made of the occasion a fine success artistically and financially.

Officers and membors of St. Hilda's Guild are: Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Gold are: Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Guild are: Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Guild are: Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Miller; Misses Louise McAdams, Judith Anderson, Elsie Anderson, Fannie Hobson, Lou Belle Jones, Courteray Crump, Ruth Hebbard, Mildred Hill, Kathleen Bruce, Evelyn Stiles, Elige Stokes, Laura Rutherfoord, Sherrard Wilcox, Margaret Shields, Lina Shields, May Lindsey, Louise Price, Rosalle Jones, Margaret McGuire, Gretta For Ragged Mountain Mission.

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LETTY'S GLOBE.

By TURNER

Charles Tennyson Turner, brother of Tonnyson, the poet laureate, was born July 4, 1306. He was graduated from the University of Cambridge in 1832. He was for many years Viene of Grashy, in Lincoinshire, 11s took the hame of Turner in meet the requirements of a will made by a relative. He and Alfred together wrote "Poems By Two Brothers." He died April 26, 1879.

HEN Letty had scarce passed her third glad year, And her young, artless words began to flow, One day we gave the child a colored sphere Of the wide earth, that she might mark and know By tint and outline all its sea and land. She patted all the world; old empires peeped Between her baby fingers; her soft hand Was welcome at all frontiers. How she leaped And laughed and prattled in her pride of bliss! But when we turned her sweet, unlearned eye

On our own isle, she raised a joyous cry, "Oh, yes! I see it-Letty's home is there!" And while she hid all England with a kiss Bright over Europe fell her golden hair.



Personal Mention. Miss Cole, of Woodville, Abbemark county, is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. Bolling.

The American Art News of February 1sth says: Mr. Elliott Dulngerfield is still busy on his decoration for the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in Forty-sixth Street. Two panels, "The Angel of the Resurrection," for the Alar end of the Resurrection," for the Alar end of the chapel, will be placed by Eastertide.

Mrs. John R. Moss, of Buckingham, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital, un-der the care of Dr. Stuart McGuire, has improved sufficiently to return home.

Mr. Allan a Member. Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., a well known young Republican of this city, has been invited to sore as a member of the floor committee of the inaugural ball at Wash-ington, March 4th.

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The Colonial Dames held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Taylor Bilyson. No. 10 East Franklin Street. After the business meeting refreshments were served, the drilng-room decorations being in jonaulis an dviolets to carry out the colonial colors in yellow and blue. Mrs. Claiborne, the president, presided at the meeting and received good reports from the various officers and committees. A large number of ladies were present. The trip to the University of Virginia. on April 18th is still in abeyance, as it has not been possible to reach a decision. The ladies decided that in ruture meetings should be opened with a short prayer. Fifteen new members were elected. Visiting Dames were Mrs. Ewing Eaches, of Edulsville, Ky., and Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, of St. Louis.

Runnells-Dudley.

MISS Florence Dudley, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. A. M. Runnells, formerly of Norfolk, but now of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 318 Boush Street, Norfols, the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, of Christ P. E. Church, officiating.
Miss Evalina Dudley was maid of honor Miss Evaling Dudley was maid of hono, and Mr. Robert Beverly best man. Mr and Mrs. Runnells left after their merriage for Washington.

C. M. L. S. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held yes-terday, with Mrs. Stephen Putney in the

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It the business meeting it was reported that the Virginia room had given \$25 towards the Work of publication, which is progressing satisfactorily.

A most concraging report from Texas announced that the enthusiasm of the Texas Daughters of the Confederacy in that State was unabated, and that the State had given a handsome room in the Capitol at Austin, where Confederate relies might be deposited. A number of portraits, a tablet and a memorial window will be unveiled in the Texas room at the Confederate Museum, this city, as soon as proper arrangements are conjeted.

Acting Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw read articles from "The Pfigrim," Battle Creek, Mich., and from "The Keystone," of Charleston, S. C., in commendation of the work of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

Miss Emma Scott, vice-regent of Louisiana, reported that she had received a roster, dated April, 186, of the Second Howitzors, Army of Northern Virginia, also a menu of the Howitzer banquet, held in February, 184, in which orders are given that "Every man must bring his own cup.

in February, 18ct, in which given that "Every man must bring his own cup, plate and spoon." An animated discussion as to the shape of the Confederate battle flag arose. It was decided that the flag is a perfect square, so formed by the four arms of

Mrs. W. N. Hamlet was elected chairman pro tem. of the publication committee. The now members enrolled since January 1st are Mrs. Ellen Harrell Cantrell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Robert Burgeks, Mrs. John D. Dwyer, Mrs. George L. Pender, Mrs. James Brown Pottor, Miss Nannie Archer and Mrs. Frank Powers.

Burgess, Mrs. John D. Dwyer, Mrs. George L. Pender, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Miss Naunie Archer and Mrs. Frunk Powers.

Members of the society present were Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. W. A. Crenshuw, Mrs. J. Booton Hill, Mrs. John C. Hagan, Mrs. R. N. Northen, Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Miss M. A. Baughman, Mrs. H. T. Ellyson, Mrs. R. E. Gaines, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Miss Ellen L. Jones, Mrs. James Dunlop, Mrs. D. A. Frown, Miss Emma Scott, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mrs. C. E. Bolling, Miss Julia Anne Grant, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. John W. Gordon, Mrs. N. C. Shelton, Mrs. Roberts Robinson, Mrs. Roberts Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson.

Entertainment at the Beattie.

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Washington's birthday was most appropriately celebrated at "The Beattle," No. 23 Governor Street, yesterday, Mr. Joseph Remoids was the gental host of a happy occasion, in which a number of his juvenile and more mature friends participated.

The children assembled in the front yard to sing the "American Marseillaise" and other national airs. Atterward they marched two and two into the dining-room and, after dancing to their hearts' content, were hidden to a feast of good things, which elder people also enjoyed. The children in character costume included Miss Ruth Caldwell as South; Miss Alma Bloomberg as East, and Miss Brown Burch as West. Tresident-leader Roosevelt and Vice-President-leader Burbanks were represented, rospectively, by Miss Irma Caldwell and Miss Viola Uliman. The costumes were very effective, colonial and American colors being beautifully blended.

The dining table was gay with flags and beautiful and appropriate fayors. Among those present were Mrs. S. Rennolds, Mrs. J. Lipscont, Mrs. Mounier, of Baildmore; Mrs. H. Uliman, Mrs. F. Caldwell, Miss A. B. Kirk and Mr, and Mrs. J. Rennolds.

Mr. Powell's Piano Recital.

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Interest in the piano recital to he given to-morrow evening by Mr. John H. Powell in the audience rooms of the Woman's Club continues to grow, and the occasion promises to be very brilliant. In order that the pianist may be seen from all parts of the house ladies are requested not to wear hats.

The following programme will be rendered by Mr. Powell:

1. Sonata, Op. 36 (Beethoven), Andante con variazione, Scherzo, marche, funche, and programme will be rendered by Mr. Powell.

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CHAPTER I-Continued.

When Miss Davenport shricks in 'Fedora, the shrick is [foral-real, you would call it-and you find yoursolf instinctively saying, 'Don't-don't!' and wishing you we're out of the house. When Mr. Booth, as Shylock' shricks at "Tubal's' news, the ery it not real, is not literal, but is sugand you see at once the fiendish which it is the expression. The difference between the two is the differ-

"Do you not see how absurd it is, used by your exponents of realism? bit of charcoal some Raphael tographer snaps a camera at the coface. Which would any same man face, of course, Why? work of the camera unreal? Is it not more accuration drawing, more subtle in graduation than the less mechanical picture? To be sure. What, then, makes the superiority of the few lines of our Raphael? That which makes the superiority of all noble art—its truth, not on a low but on a high, plane; its power of interpretting. See! he said, fairly aglow with excitement. "What does your realist do, even assuming that he has reached that, never-to-be-attained perfection which is the lifelong Mecca of his desires? He gives you by his absolutely realistic picture a ticket, say, to Yosemite Vailey, and you stand before his canvas and enjoy it as you would Nature herself if there. Surely, you say, nothing more could be desired, and you clap your liands, and shout, 'Bravol' But wait a bit; the other side is yet to be heard from. What does the true artist do for you by his picture of Yosemite Vailey. He not only gives you a free conveyance to it, but he goes with you, and interprets its grandeur to you. He translates into the language of your consciousness beauties which, without him, you would entirely miss. It is this very capability of seeing more in Nature than is ever perceived by the common throng that constitutes the especial genius of the artist, and a work that is not aglow with its creator's personality—personality, mind you, not coarse realism—can never rank as a masterplece. But, come, this won't do. Why did you want to get in the property with the property will you got?"

"Yes." he replied. "Anything with a Cleonatra to it interests me. I'll go now

go?"
"Yes," he replied. "Anything with a Cleopatra to it interests me. I'll go now and see about thig tickets," and he left

me.

I have rolated Maitland's aesthetic views as expressed to me upon this occasion, not because they have any particular bearing upon the mystery I amnarrating, but because they cast a strong

will be placed by Eastertide.

Miss Janie Wingo is at home again, after being the guest of Mrs. Bowen in Newport News.

Miss Bossie Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. Edgar Venable, of Farmville, for some weeks, has remained over for the intermediate entertainments at Hampden-Sidney.

Miss Salmon, of New York, who has been in Virginia for some months, is spending this week in Lynchburg, Va.

Friends of Mr. Lesile Jennings regret to know that he continues quite ill at the Virginia Hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Marion Forbes, of the Woman's College, has been called to Buckingham by illness in the family of Mr. P. A. Forbes.

Mrs. John R. Moss, of Buckingham. read Shakepeare's treatment of the same theme."

CHAPTER II.

If events spread themselves out fanwise from the past into the future, then must the occurrences of the present exhibit convergence toward some historical burning-point some focal centre whereat the potential was warmed in the kinetic.

It was nearly a week after the events last narrated before I saw Mailtand ngain, and then only by chance. We happened to meet in the Parker House, and as he had some business pertaining to a case he was on, to transact at the Courthouse, I walked up Beacon Street with

of Antony about me? Say, though, Just imagine the spirit of Marcus Antonius in a rubber apron, making an analysis of Olemargarin! But here we are; goodbye" and he left me without awaiting any reply. He seemed to me to be in decidedly better spirits than formerly, and I was at the time at a loss to account for it. The cause of his levity, however, was soon explained, for that night, as Gwen, my sister, and I were sitting cosily in the study according to our usual custom, Maitland walked in, unannounced. He had come now to be a regular visitor, and I invested not a few subterfuges to get him to call even oftener than he otherwise would, for I preceived that his coming gave pleasure to Gwen. She exhibited less depression when in his presonce than at any other time. I had learned that hers was one of those deep natures in which grief crystallizes slowly, but with an unconquerable persistence. Instead of her forgeting her bereavement, or the sense thereof waxing weaker by time, she seemed to be drifting toward that everpresent consciousness of loss in which the soul feels itself gradually but surely, sinking under an insupportable burden—a burden so long borne, so well known, that the mind no longer thinks of it. The heart beats stolidly under its load, and seems to forget the time when it was not so oppressed. No one knows better than we physicians the danger of this autocracy of grief, and I watched Gwen with a solicitude at times almost bordering on despair, But, as I said before, she always seemed to show more interest in affairs when Maitland was present, and, on the night in question, his advupt and unexpected entrance surprised her into the betayal of more pleasure than she would have wished us to note, and, indeed, so quickly did she conocal her confusion that I was the only one who mided it. Maitland was too busy with the rews he brought.

"Well, Miss Darrow," he began at once." "at last your detective has got a clue—not male of a one—but still a clue. I can pick the man for whom we are looking from among a

Somebody has already called attention chance."

Somebody has already called attention to the fact that women are more or less curious, and there are well-authenticated cases on record where this inquisitiveness has even extended to things which did not immediately concern themselvek; so I have little doubt i shalt, be believed when I say the women folk were in a fever of expectator, and besought Maitiand with an earnestness guite unnecessary—(it would have required a great deal to have prevented his telling it)—to begin at the beginning, and relate the whole thing. He readily acceeded to this request, and begon by telling them the experiences which I have just narrated. It was he said, during the last act of Sardou's "Cleopatra" that the idea had suddenly come to him to change the plen

of search from the analytical to the synthetical.

"You soe," he continued. "I had from the first been trying to find the assassin without knowing the exact way in which the crime was committed. I now determined to ascertain how, under the same circumstances, I could commit such a crime, and leave belind no other evidences of the deed than those which are in our possession. I began to read detective stories, with all the availty of a Western Union Telegraph messenger, and, of course, read those by Conan Doyle. The assertion of Sherlock Holmes' that there is no novelty in crime; that there is no novelty in crime; that there history, repeat themselves; and that criminals read and copy others' methods, deeply impressed me, and I at once said to myself: 'If.our assassin was not original, whom did he copy?'

in applying the mother J. Z. Weltz nor B. W. Rizzi was a card-holder.

"I decided to let these two names rest a wille, and to give my attention to the others. After careful deliberation I felt reasonably sure your father's assassin could not fail to be a man of mature judgment and extraordinary cunning, probably a man past middle life—at all events, I could safely say he was over twenty-one years of age. Proceeding upon this assumption my list was reduced to ten names. But how should I further continue this process of exclusion? This was the question which now confronted me. I could think of but one way, apart from personally making the gentlemen's acquaintance, which I did not then wish to do, and that was to rowed immediately before and after they had read 'The Sign of the Four.' This was the course I determined to pursue.

"If you ask me why I so persistently followed an investigation, a successful outcome of which anyone must recognize would be little short of miraculous. I can only say that I felt impelled to de so. Perhaps the impulse was due to my babit of testing patiently and thoroughly began to see certain things the whole hundred titles were spread before me and I sat down to see what I could make of them. I purposely reserved consideration of the books borrowed by Weltz and Rizzi until the last, because I had been able to learn nothing of them and considered, therefore, that they were the most difficult persons in the list about whom to satisfy myself. I found the other eight exhibited no system in their reading. One had read—I think I can remember the books in the order In which they were borrowed—Thelma, 'Under Two Flugs,' David Copperfield, 'The Story of an African Farm,' A Study ln Scarlet,' The Sign of the Four,' The Prisoner of Zenda. The Dolly Dislogue,' 'The Yellow Aster,' The Superfluous Woman,' and 'Ideala.' This is a fair sample of the other seven. Not so, however, with Messrs. Weltz and Rizzi. The reading of these men at once impressed me as having a purpose behind it.

To be Continued To-morrow.)



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